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Local Bridge Project Condition Criteria for The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus) Program Eligibility

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The condition of local bridges attempting to qualify for The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus) funding must fit within the bridge condition criteria listed below in order to be minimally eligible for possible ARRA funding. Being determined eligible for possible funding from The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus) does not guarantee funding.

The eligibility criteria are:

1. Bridge Deck Overlays (Preventative Maintenance)
 - Sufficiency Rating* is not a factor;
 - Bridge must be on-system;
 - No HMA overlays will be permitted;
 - Cannot be Posted for weight, (NBIS item 41 not equal to P)*;
 - Bridge Ratings* must fall within the following criteria:
 - Deck 6-7
 - Superstructure >5
 - Substructure >5
 - Not Functionally Obsolete.
2. Bridge Deck Replacements
 - Cannot be Posted for weight;
 - Bridge may be on or off-system;
 - Bridge Ratings* must fall within the following criteria:
 - Deck <5
 - Superstructure >5

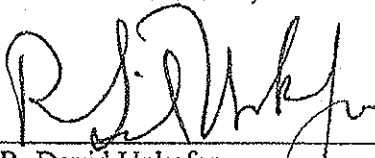
- Substructure >5
 - Not Functionally Obsolete.
3. Bridge Painting (Preventative Maintenance)
- Sufficiency Rating* is not a factor;
 - Bridge must be on-system;
 - Cannot be currently scheduled for replacement within 7 years (NBIS item 73 & 75)*;
 - Bridge Ratings* must fall within the following criteria:
 - Superstructure >5
 - Paint <5
4. Bridge Replacements/Rehabilitations
- Current Criteria as defined in Procedures for Local Federal Aid Projects located at:


http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/pubs/LPA_Fed_Aid_Process.pdf

*As determined by each county's most recently approved biennial Bridge Inspection Report and the *Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges*, Report Number FHWA-PD-96-001, commonly referred to as the *Coding Guide*.

Unless The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus) specifies otherwise, the projects funded under the bill will be required to follow all normal Federal-aid funding requirements, i.e., Title 23 requirements will apply to projects being all or partially funded under the criteria above using ARRA funds.

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